

REASON FOR						POSITION DESCRIPTION COVER SHEET	
1. NEW		2. IDENTICAL ADDITION TO THE ESTABLISHED PD NUMBER		3. REPLACES PD NUMBER			
RECOMMENDED							
4. TITLE					5. PAY PLAN	6. SERIES	7. GRADE
8. WORKING TITLE					9. INCUMBENT <i>(Optional)</i>		
OFFICIAL							
10. TITLE Laboratory Worker							
11. PP	12. SERIES	13. FUNC	14. GRADE	15. DATE	16. I/A		17. CLASSIFIER
WG	3511		04	MONTH/DAY/YEAR	YES NO		MS
				4-22-2002			
18. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE <i>(Agency/Bureau)</i>							
1st				5th			
2nd				6th			
3rd				7th			
4th				8th			
SUPERVISOR'S CERTIFICATION							
I certify that this is an accurate statement of the major duties and responsibilities of the position and its organizational relationships and that the position is necessary to carry out Government functions for which I am responsible. This certification is made with the knowledge that this information is to be used for statutory purposes relating to appointment and payment of public funds and that false or misleading statements may continue violations of such statute or their implementing regulations.							
19. Supervisor's Signature			20. Date		22. Second Level Supervisor's Signature		23. Date
21. Supervisor's Name and Title				24. Second Level Supervisor's Name and Title			
FACTOR EVALUATION SYSTEM							
FACTOR	25. FLD/BMK		26. POINTS		FACTOR	25. FLD/BMK	
26. POINTS					FACTOR	25. FLD/BMK	
1. Knowledge Required					6. Personal Contacts		
2. Supervisory Controls					7. Purpose of Contacts		
3. Guidelines					8. Physical Demands		
4. Complexity					9. Work Environment		
5. Scope and Effect					27. TOTAL POINTS		27.
JGS for Laboratory Worker, WG-3511 (TS-18 dtd 12/71)						28. GRADE	
28.							
CLASSIFICATION CERTIFICATION							
I certify that this position has been classified as required by Title 5, US Code, in conformance with standards published by the OPM or, if no published standard applies directly, consistently with the most applicable published standards.							
29. Signature /S/ MARILYN STETKA					30. Date 4/22/02		
31. Name and Title: Marilyn Stetka, Human Resources Specialist (Classification)							
32. Remarks Standard Job#3511-04					33. OPM Certification Number		

MASTER RECORD/INDIVIDUAL POSITION DATA

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A. KEY DATA

1. FUNCTION (1)	2. DEPT. CD/AGCY-BUR-CD. (4)	3. SON (4)	4. MR. NO. (6)	5. GRADE (2)	6. IP NO. (8)
A/C/D/I/R				04	

B. MASTER RECORD

1. PAY PLAN (2)	2. OCC.SER (4)	3. OCC FUNC. CD (2)	4. OFF. TITLE CD (5)	5. OFF. TITLE (38)
WG	3511		0002	LAB WRKR
6. HQ.FLD.CD. (1)	7. SUP.CD. (1)	8. CLASS STD. CD. (1)	9. INTERDIS. CD. (1)	10. DT. CLASS (6)
1=HQ 2=FLD	8 2=Sup. GSSG 4=Sup. CSRA 5=Mgmt. CSRA	6=Leader WLGE 8=All Others	X=New Std. Applied Blank=NA	N=NO Y=Interdis
				MO DAY YEAR
				4 22 02
11. EARLY RET. CD. (1)	12. INACT/ACT (1)	13. DT. ABOL. (6)	14. DT.INACT/REACT (6)	15. AGCY. USE (10)
1=Primary 2=Secondary	3=Foreign Svc. Blank=NA	A I=Inactive A=Active	MO DAY YEAR	MO DAY YEAR
16. INTERDIS. SER. (40)				
(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
17. INTERDIS. TITLE CD. (50)				
(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)

C. INDIVIDUAL POSITION

1. FLSA CD/PAY TABLE CD (1)	2. FIN. DIS. REQ. (1)	3. POS. SCHED. (1)	4. POS. SENS. (1)	5. COMP. LEV. (4)
E=Exempt N=Nonexempt	0 N	A=Sched A B=Sched B C=Sched C	0=Excepted but not A, B, C	1N N
			1=Low risk/non sensitive 2=Non critical sensitive	4=Special sensitive 5=Moderate risk 6=High risk
6. WK. TITLE CD. (4)	7. WK TITLE (38)			04LW
8. ORG. STR. CD. (18)	9. VAC. REV. CD. (1)			
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th	0=Position Action No Vacancy A=No Change	B=Lower Grade C=Higher Grade	D=Different title and/or series E=New Position/New FTE	
10. TARGET GD. (2)	11. LANG. REQ. (2)	12. PROJ. DTY. IND. (1)	13. DUTY STATION (9)	14. BUS. CD. (4)
		Blank=N/A Y=Yes	State (2) City(4) Cnty(3)	MO DAY YEAR
				MO DAY YEAR
				4 22 02
18. GD. BASIS. IND. (1)	19. DT. REQ. REC. (6)	20. NTE. DT. (6)	21. POS. ST. (4)	
N 1=Rev. when vacant 2=Impact of Person 3=Sup./SGEG	4=Sup./Program 5=RGE 6=Policy Analysis GEG	MO DAY YEAR	MO DAY YEAR	Y=Perm N=Other
22. MAINT. REV./CLASS. ACT. CD.(2) (1st Digit = Activity and 2nd Digit = Results)				
Normal Act 1=Desk Audit 2=Sup. Audit 3=Paper Rev. 4=PME/Activity Rev.	Maintenance Review Act 5=Desk Audi 6=Sup. Audit 7=Paper Rev. 8=Panel Rev.	Results 1=No Action Req. 2=Minor PD Change 3=New PD Req. 4=Title Change	5=Series Change 6=Pos. Upgrade 7=Pos. Downgrade 8=New Pos.	9=Other
23. DT. EMP. ASGN. (6)	24. DT. ABOL. (6)	25. INACT/ACT (1)	26. DT. INACT/REACT (6)	27. ACCTG. STAT. (4)
MO DAY YEAR	MO DAY YEAR	A 1=Inact. 2=Act.	MO DAY YEAR	
30. CLASSIFIER'S SIGNATURE	31. DATE			

32. REMARKS

Standard Job #3511-04

A. MAJOR DUTIES

Typical, but not all-inclusive tasks, are as follows:

Decides whether items should be washed by hand or machine, the proper size of wash loads, the proper timing of wash cycles, the kind and amount of detergents to use, and the sequence of cleaning steps to be followed.

Sorts items that will be used for different purposes depending upon their condition, e.g., decides which items are suitable for tissue culture work; which may be used for less exacting purposes; which may be fire-polished and salvaged; and which are not salvageable for any purpose.

Prepares items in special ways and frequently considers the requirements of different users in regulating pressure, temperature, and time periods on sterilization equipment.

B. FACTORS

1. SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE

Applies an extensive knowledge of laboratory processing work to clean, prepare, and sterilize a wide variety of types, sizes, and shapes of glassware and related items.

Applies skill in assembling special purpose apparatus which have several parts and different assembly steps such as seitz and milipore filters, bleeding units, and continuous pipetting syringes.

Follows assembly diagrams and sketches in selecting the specified types and sizes of glassware, instruments, tubings, adapters, connectors, etc., and in arranging and connecting these parts into a composite unit. Checks each part to be sure that it is in good operating condition and replaces those parts which are defective.

2. RESPONSIBILITY

The worker has responsibility for varying work procedures to process a wide variety of items and to consider special user needs, or in following diagrams and sketches to assemble special purpose apparatus. Receives initial oral and written instructions on the work to be done, and is expected to complete work with only occasional checks by the supervisor.

3. PHYSICAL EFFORT

The laboratory worker frequently lifts and carries objects weighing from 10 to 30 pounds, such as pans filled with glassware, and pushes and pulls carts requiring similar effort. Occasionally handles moderately heavy objects weighing up to 40 pounds such as large containers of supplies. The work requires continuous walking, standing, or sitting and considerable arm and hand movements to operate equipment and to do preparation work.

4. WORK CONDITIONS

Work areas are hot, humid, and generally noisy due to the operation of equipment such as washing machines, autoclaves, and air compressors. There is frequent chance of minor injuries such as cuts, scrapes, and burns, and the possibility of exposure to contaminated materials.

C. Other Considerations (Check if applicable)

- ☐ Supervisory Responsibilities (EEO Statement)
- ☐ Training Activities - Career Intern, Student Career Experience Program
- ☐ Motor Vehicle or Commercial Driver's License Required
- ☐ Pesticide Applicators License Required
- ☐ Safety/Radiological Safety Collateral Duties
- ☐ EEO Collateral Duties
- ☐ Drug Test Required
- ☐ Vaccine(s) Required
- ☐ Financial Disclosure Required
- ☐ Special Physical Requirements/Demands
- ☐ Other: